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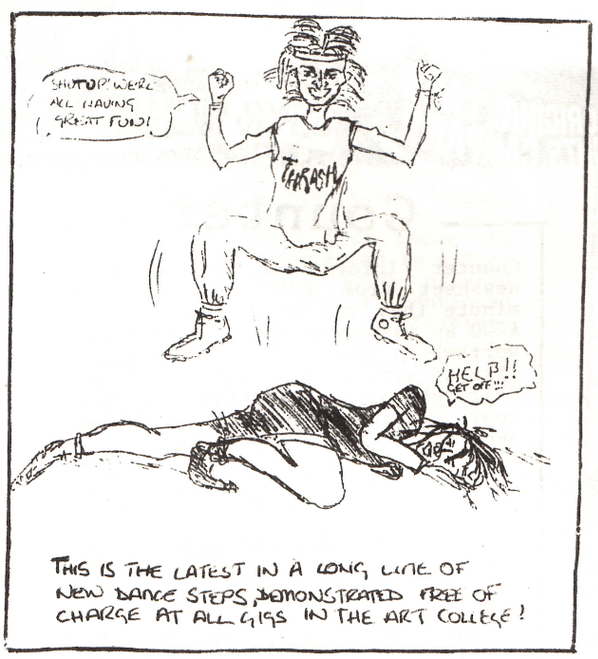
LESSONS IN MACHISMO AND VIOLENCE ON THE DANCE FLOOR!

After you've bought your 6 tins o' Bavaria and sat outside comparing skateboards and screaming S.O.D lyrics at passers by, proceed in a bendy manner with your chest out and a really aggressive look on yer face, towards the hall. As soon as you catch sight of the stage make a charge for it and when you reach it start banging with your fists (and grunting) in anticipation of the first band, it's best to do this with a friend cos then you wont feel like a prat. When the first band comes on shout something inaudible and shuffle your legs as if you're really dying to get going. As soon as the band starts playing, you'll notice that you are suddenly surrounded by a large crowd of similarly enthusiatic people, now you can have your fun !

Start throwing yourself at people while gritting your teeth and humming something as different as possible from the song being played. Continue this until you come to someone who looks pretty defenceless. As you well know, defenceless people get on the dance floor to be beaten around so don't disappiont them. Firstly grab them by the throat and shake them about until you get bored, then fling them to the floor. You now have a fair choice of places to step on, the nose is quite fun, it sort of compresses when you step on it, better still let them get up and when they're half way there knee/ boot them in the mouth, if you're really lucky you may manage to knock a few teeth out. As you progress you can practise jumping from the stage/ balcony and landing on as many people as you can, causing as much pain as possible. Continue this behaviour until all the defenceless people leave the floor and there's just you and your mates there, then you can either turn on each other or just mosh the night away and walk home singing about what bastards the R.U.C are because they harrass you.



THIS IS THE LATEST IN A LONG LINE OF NEW DANCE STEPS, DEMONSTRATED FREE OF CHARGE AT ALL GIGS IN THE ART COLLEGE!

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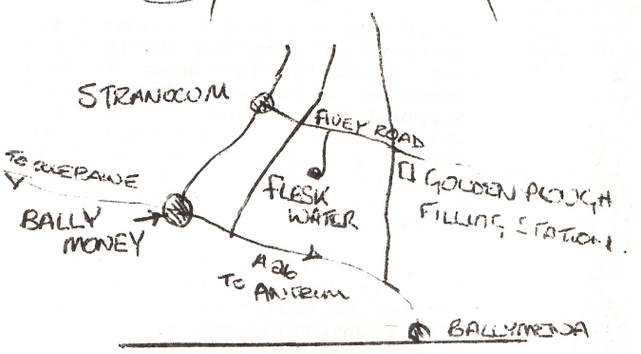

FRIDAY 12th - SUN 14th AUG.

MUSIC

STALLS

FOOD

WORK-SHOPS

DISCUSSION GROUPS

DRINK

(SEE BACK FOR DETAILS)

" You must remember, land to Aborigines is not a commodity, or possession, to be fenced off and guarded.

Land is a source of life to which Aboriginal people belong - a spiritual base which needs to be maintained "

Geoff Clark, Framlingham Aboriginal Trust.

This year, the Australian bi-centennial celebrations have brought to the public's attention the plight of the Aborigines there - their struggle for equal citizenship and landrights. In every form of their lives, the "Koories" (as they call themselves) have been repressed and intimidated by the Australian govt.,...

Landrights - A 1976 parliament act appeared to give the Aborigines a say in how the land near to their homes was to be used. This act (not surprisingly) turned out to be a whitewash, when it transpired that unwilling elders were forced to sign agreements for the (mis)usage of land with threats and intimidation.

Prison System - The statistics relating to the imprisonment of koories is really startling. Since 1980, 106 Aborigines have died in police custody, or jail. In the Northern Territory, 90% of all arrests are Aborigines. Nationally, they are 23 times more likely to be arrested than whites. And although they only make up 2% of the population, they fill 23% of the prisons.

Health - the introduction of cattle and sheep grazing by white people, disrupted the Koories environment and eating habits dramatically, causing the vegetation (their traditional food sources) to diminish rapidly. Now, the mortality rate is 4 to 10 times that of non- Aboriginals in the same age groups. Life expectancy is on average 30 years less than non Aboriginals. Infectious diseases are more common. Chronic diseases (such as diabetes) are up to 10 times greater. The Australian health authorities only initiate health centres suited to white people, when in reality, because of lifestyle and cultural differences, Aborigines require specific health care.

Also, there has been a high rate of caesarian operations on Aboriginal women, but while they are in hospital doctors are sterilising them at the same time!

A director of Community Aid Abroad, Harry Martin, actually said (the bastard) "It is a policy of containing the Aboriginal population without having the consent of the Aboriginal people who are concerned."!!

There are quite a few booklets available on the subject of the bi-centennial so called celebrations etc .The Aboriginal Solidarity Campaign in Amsterdam have produced a mag called "Always Was Always Will Be Aboriginaland" which we have copies of if you want.

The Black Austrailian Information Centre also have lots of info ... send a donation to....

Australian Report

Centre News

Not really much has been happening in the cafe for the last month.

We've decided to put on another set of doors in the practise room as we have found that it STILL isn't soundproofed!

There have been a couple of "poets nights"where people come down, get together, and read their poems where normally they hide them away from everyone! It is becoming quite popular, and it is good fun, so you're more than welcome to come down. Ring or visit the cafe to find out when the next one is on.

Fra now has a monopoly on the practise room seeing as he is on stage more often than Terry Wogan! (3 bands fuck sake!!)

We are still making food for every gig in the Art College, and if you want to give a hand please come down to the cafe and offer your services the day before the gig. The same applies with organising gigs, or looking after the stall on the night, putting up posters etc.

Counter

Counter Information is a free newsheet from Edinburgh. At the minute they run at a loss of over £200 an issue and they are a really worthwhile group, and if you would like to give them a donation either call into Giros cafe (and pick up a copy of the newsheet as well) or send it directly to them at

COUNTER INFORMATION p/h C1, 11 Forth St Edinburgh, EH1.

Please try to keep things like this going...

Information

ANIMAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

A.G.M. 25th June, 1988.

During the last hunt season, we had been out sabbing regularly and succsssfully. Every Saturday morning (and sometimes during the week as well) we set off early from the Animal Rights Movement offices on Donegall Street. I'd never ever had anything to do with ARM vefore and although thier office was used as a kind of meeting place, I never saw much of them then either, which I thought was more than a little strange. I would have thought ARM would have been actively involved in sabbing in some way, leafletting, protesting or whatever but only a few times did maybe one fully paid up official ARM person turn up on a sab. So when ARM's AGM was held on June 25th I thought I would go along and see if there actually was a movement at all or was it just a myth ?

The auspicious event as held in Maysfield Leisure Centre for some reason which never quite became apparent. There was actually people there, which was a relief. The meeting consisted mainly of such interesting facts as how much money was made and spent that year, whether or not to increase membership prices, whether to introduce life membership, and the committee swapped round positions of authority and hunt sabbing was given the official backing of the ARM management committee which I'm sure will come as a geat relief to you all, as it did me. Although there were other sabs there, they never said anything and they seemed happy enough to accept the load of shit that was going on around them.

When the meeting finally dragged itself to the end and the "floor" was open for general comment I found I could contain myself no longer.

I politely enquired the whereabouts of all these poeple while the rest of ue where out sabbing. I don't mean that I expect everyone to go on a sab hunt but I do expect evidence from those who claim they are interested in animal liberation. Support can be offered in many ways, like I mentioned before, like protesting, leafletting, even writng to newspapers and politicians if you're into that sort of thing. I was, somewhat abruptly I thought, informed that the sabs had the use of the office and the phone, what more did we want ? Some completely well informed and thoughtful individual chipped in that she didn't think sabbing would acheive anything anyway ! Well, I don't think I need waste your time replying to that as it is painfully obvious to say the least, but what bothered me was the attitude that sabs should be grateful for the use of a dingey office in donegall St. What good is that really ? How many animals does it save having a office and a phone ? What is the Belfast animal rights movement ? What has it acheived ? To me it seems nothing more than a few people who enjoy little power games and like to call each other treasurer and secretary and other meaningless names. They whine about animal rights now and then and put up the occasional posters and stall but they know they'll never change anything but that doesn't seem to matter much because then they might have to stop wearing leather shoes and eating meat and then they might have to start thinking for themselves, and that just would not do. I had to leave the meeting before I was sick but you'll be happy to know that the sabs now have their own sub committee which will be really really useful and we can all now start holding our own meetings and you never know, we might even learn how to change the world from an office with a phone !!

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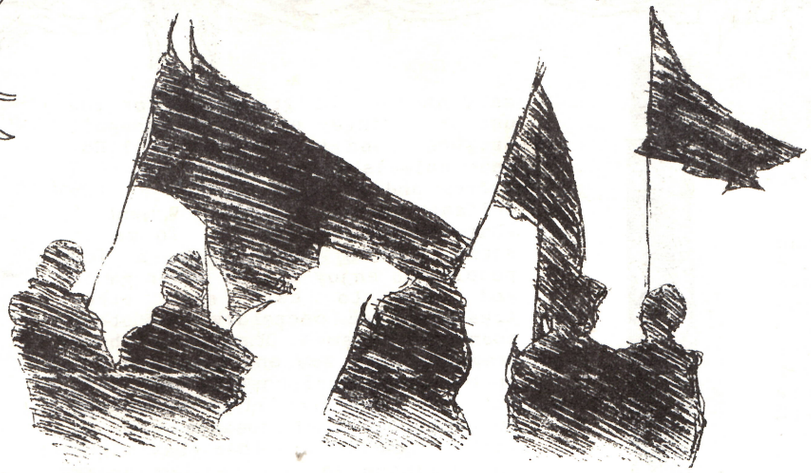
GIG INFO

Since the last Warzine, there have been 3 gigs in the Art College, so we thought we would let you know what money was raised etc.
The first gig was Ripcord 25/6/88 (Sat), and all the money lifted at the door (in excess of £300) was given to the band.
The second one was Ripcord again 1/7/88. £290 was lifted at that gig. £100 went to Ripcord, £140 had to go to repair broken p.a speakers, and the remainder went to the Belfast Hunt Sab fund.
The final gig was when Political Asylum were meant to be playing (16/7/88) but because of a mess up with their tickets, they couldn't make it. Anyway, approx. £218 was lifted. Unfortunately we had to pay £30 because some idiot smashed a window. Anyway, £50 went to hire a p.a. and another £50 went to 3 Ring Psychosis (cos they travelled up from Dublin) and the rest went to the hunt Sabs again. £137.
We have been hearing news that Culture Shock are coming to Dublin at the end of the month, possibly Friday, 29th (to be confirmed)and we are going to see about getting them up here while they are over.



Privatisation in Belfast

In the commercial media recently has been news of the privatisation of Harland & Wolff Shipyard, and now of Shorts Brothers aircraft factory, both in Belfast.
The Socialist view of this move is that privatisation will lead to redundancies and closures due to the businessmen's idea of high efficency, modernisation, cutbacks on workforce etc, so in their eyes privatisation is wrong.
My view is privatisation is wrong because of the fact that it encourages individuals to take control, but what about the way these two huge so called traditions of industry are run now, STATE OWNED! (Just as bad!) No matter how they are run the workers will be made redundant eventually, and why, because the government (as a private owner) is in the business of making money to fund their huge "defence" campaigns etc, and both these places run at a huge loss.

Lets face it, the only reason they are still open now is because they are making ships and missiles for the army, but the British Government aren't too concerned where they get their bombs from.

But as well as all this, let us not forget why should these two "institutions" remain open anyway ? Two out of the last three Harland & Wolff big orders have been for the Ministry Of Defence, and one third of Shorts orders are for the same people. Wouldn't it be better for all of us if both these places closed tomorrow ? At least it would be a start!

"MERE PSEUD MAG"
ARTICLES, POEMS, ARTWORK, ALL CONTRIBUTIONS BADLY NEEDED FOR THE BEST ZINE THIS SIDE OF JIMMY SAVILE'S HAIRPIECE.
SEND TO PO BOX 148, BELFAST BT1.

THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF A VAN, WHICH MEANS WE CAN DRIVE SOME PEOPLE TO FLESK WATER, AND BACK, OR LAND DRIVE PEOPLE TO BALLYMONEY ON SUNDAY FOR THE EARLIER TRAIN AT NOON. MORE DETAILS, GIBO'S NEARER THE TIME.

IF ANYONE WANTS TO HELP PREPARE FOOD/MAKING CRAFT FOR A STALL/ HOLD DISCUSSION WORKSHOPS ETC. PLEASE GET INVOLVED BY COMING ROUND TO THE CENTRE. THE MORE PEOPLE THAT ARE INVOLVED THE BETTER IT WILL BE.

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BUSES TO BALLYMONEY FROM BELFAST WITH CONNECTIONS TO STRANOCUM.
ON SAT - 11.30AM, 2.10 P.M.
TRAINS TO BALLYMONEY ALL DAY SATURDAY. GET BUS TO STRANOCUM.
ON SUNDAY, THERE IS ONLY CONNECTION. BUS TO BALLYMONEY 6.15 P.M.
TRAIN TO BELFAST 7PM.

RECIPE SPOT

Since so many people have been asking us for recipes for the food we make for the stalls at gigs in the Art college, we've decided to a put a recipe in every month!!!

SAMOSAS

Ingredients for 10/12 samosas

2/3lbs potatoes, cubed and boiled
2 onions, peeled and chopped
¼ lb frozen peas
3/4 cupfuls wholewheat plain flour
Veg oil
Spics- garam masala, curry, cumin, coriander, etc

Fry onions, peas, potatoes, and 2 teaspoons of spices in about 3 tablespoons veg oil
Mix flour with 1 tbsn. oil, 2 tsn. spices, and water to make a dough
Knead dough for minute or two, on floured surface. Do not over handle, and it should not be sticky or too moist.
Keep breaking dough in half, until you have small pieces about the size of a golf ball (you know what I mean!) You should have 6 pieces for twelve samosas etc.
Roll out into flat pancake shapes, and set aside. If you stck them on top of each other, put plenty of flour in between each one.
Heat about 2 litres of oil in deep fryer.
Take rolled out dough, and cut in half, into a semi circle. Fold straight edge in, to make a cone, and stick together with a thick flour and water paste, and fill with some of the mixture.
Seal the top over, and fry in oil until crispy. That's one samosas done!

This newsheet has been put together by some individuals from Warzone. Any opinions expressed in it are those of the persons concerned and not necessarily of the Warzone collective. We hope to make the newsheet a regular event, but to do this we need a lot more information from all over Ireland cos at the minute our contacts are few and far beetween. So if you know of any gigs. festivals, demos, gatherings or any other happenings please let us know about them. Also, if you can distribute some copies of this for us let us know and we will send you some. The newsheet is free but we'd appreciate any donations towards postage etc. Also, if you have any complaints you'd like to make please get in touch, our address is WARZONE, PO BOX 148 BELFAST BT1.